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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Central University.—Mr. Christopher Lester Avery, Jr., has been appointed Professor of History and Political Science at Central University, Richmond, Ky. Mr. Avery was born at Groton, New London County, Conn., on September 4, 1873, and received his early education through private instruction, with the exception of two years which he spent at the Norwich Academy. In 1893 he graduated from the academic department of Yale with the degree of A. B. Since leaving Yale he has been connected with the Central University holding the position of Assistant in History until his present appointment.

Columbian University.—Dr. James Clarke Welling, President of the Columbian University of Washington, died of heart disease at his residence in Hartford, Conn., on September 4, 1894. He was born in Trenton, N. J., on July 14, 1825. He was educated at Princeton College, where he graduated in 1844. He then studied law, but renounced that profession in 1848 to become an Associate Principal of the New York Collegiate School. In 1850 he went to Washington as literary editor of the old *National Intelligencer*, of which in 1856 he became the chief manager.

His editorship continued through the most of the Civil War. Adhering to the old-line Whig party, he supported the Bell and Everett ticket in 1860, but gave to the war for the Union his loyal support, advocating Lincoln's proposition of emancipation with compensation to loyal owners, the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and its abolition throughout the Union by constitutional amendment; but he questioned the validity of the emancipation proclamation, and strenuously opposed the constitutionality of military commissions for the trial of citizens in loyal States.

The discussion of these and similar questions in the *National Intelligencer* during this period often took the form of elaborate papers on questions of constitutional or international law.

Dr. Welling withdrew from journalism in 1865 and spent the following year traveling in Europe. He had been previously appointed a clerk of the United States Court of Claims, but resigned that office in 1867, when he was installed as President of St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md. In 1879 he was appointed Professor of Belles Lettres in Princeton College, but resigned that post in the following year to

accept the Presidency of Columbian College, now known as Columbian University. Under his able and energetic administration that institution was greatly enlarged, received a new charter from Congress, erected a building in the heart of Washington, and laid the foundation of a free endowment.

At the same time he was connected with many literary, historical and scientific societies. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art since 1877. In 1884 he was appointed a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, and soon afterward he was elected Chairman of its Executive Committee. He was an active member of the Philosophical and Anthropological Societies of Washington. In 1884 he was chosen President of the former. He was President of the Copyright League of the District of Columbia. From 1890 to 1894 he was a member of the Council of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. In 1868 he received the degree of LL. D. Despite his activity in so many directions, he found time to contribute frequently to periodicals.

Cornell University.—Dr. W. F. Willcox* has been advanced from the position of Assistant Professor to that of Associate Professor of Social Science and Statistics at Cornell University.

University of Denver.—Dr. James Edward Le Rossignol has been appointed Professor of History and Political Economy at the University of Denver, Colo. He was born in Quebec, Canada, on October 24, 1866. He attended the public schools in Quebec and Montreal, and in 1884 entered McGill College in Montreal, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of A. B. The following year he taught in the Montreal public schools, and in 1889 went to Leipzig to pursue post-graduate studies. He remained abroad until 1892, receiving the degree of Ph. D., from the University of Leipzig. The spring of that year he studied at the Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Dr. Le Rossignol was then appointed Professor of Psychology and Ethics at the Ohio University, at Athens, taking also the work in Political Economy. This position he resigned to go to Denver.

He has written :

"*The Ethical Philosophy of Samuel Clarke.*" Pp. 100. Leipzig, 1892.

"*The Training of Animals,*" American Journal of Psychology, Vol. V, No. 2, 1892.

"*Malevolence in the Lower Animals,*" Ohio University Bulletin, 1893.

De Pauw University —Professor James Riley Weaver, who has held the chair of History and Political Science at De Pauw University,

* See ANNALS, vol. ii, p. 364, November, 1891.

Greencastle, Ind., has been made Professor of Political Science. Mr. Weaver was born at Youngstown, Westmoreland County, Pa., on October 21, 1839. His early education was obtained in the public and private schools of the county and the county normal school. In 1863 he graduated, with the degree of A. B., from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., having studied there for two years. In 1865 he received the degree of A. M. from the same college. The year 1865-66 he studied at the Methodist General Institute, at Concord, N. H., and the following year at the Garrett Biblical Institute, of Evanston, Ill., receiving in 1867 the degree of S. T. B. Professor Weaver spent the next two years in teaching, first as Principal of Dixon Academy, Illinois, and then as Professor of Mathematics and Military Science at the West Virginia University. For the next sixteen years he was a member of the United States consular service. The years 1869 and 1870 he was Consul at Brindisi, Italy, the years 1870-79 he was Consul at Antwerp, Belgium, and the years 1879-85 he was Consul-General at Vienna, being also Secretary of the Legation and *Chargé d'Affaires* during 1882-83.

In 1885 he returned to the United States and became Professor of Modern Languages at De Pauw University. The following year he was made Professor of History and Political Science.

Professor Weaver is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Harvard University.—Dr. Freeman Snow, Instructor in International Law at Harvard University, died on September 12, 1894. Dr. Snow was born on April 16, 1841, at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. His early education was obtained in the public schools of New York State and at Phillips Academy at Andover. He entered Harvard University in 1869, and graduated in 1873 with the degree of A. B. From 1873 to February, 1876, he was Assistant Professor of History and Law at the U. S. Naval Academy. From February to July, 1876, he was a Master in the Boston Latin School. The next four years he spent in post-graduate study, during 1876-77 at Harvard, and during 1877-80 at Berlin, Heidelberg and Paris. He received in 1877 the degree of Ph. D., from Harvard, having also received the degree of A. M. from that institution. From 1880 to 1884 he was Instructor in History and Forensics at Harvard and from 1886 to the time of his death, Instructor in International Law. During 1887-91, he studied at the Harvard Law School, and received in 1891 the degree of L. L. B.

Dr. Snow was a member of the American Historical Association. He wrote :

"*A Guide to the Study of the Constitutional and Political History of the United States, 1789-1860.*" Pp. 258. 1883.

"*A Review of the Fisheries Question.*" Forum, December, 1887.

"*Legal Rights Under the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.*" Harvard Law Review, May, 1889.

"*A Defence of Congressional Government.*" Papers of the American Historical Association, July, 1890.

"*The New Orleans Riot,*" Christian Register, April 16, 1891.

"*The Chilean Embroglio.*" Harvard Monthly, February, 1892.

"*Cabinet Government in the United States.*" ANNALS, Vol. II, July, 1892.

"*Annexation of Hawaii.*" Harvard Monthly, 1893.

"*Cases and Opinions on International Law.*" Pp. 626. Boston : 1893.

"*A Selection of Treatises and Documents for the Study of American Diplomacy.*" Pp. 450.

Haverford College.—Mr. Rufus M. Jones has been appointed Instructor in History at Haverford College. He was born January 25, 1863, at China, Kennebec County, Me. He studied at the Oak Grove Seminary, at Vassalboro, Me., and at the Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I. He entered Haverford College, graduating in 1885 with the degree of A. B. The following year he received the degree of A. M. from Haverford. He then went abroad for one year to study in France and Germany. Upon his return he became teacher in Modern Languages and American History in the Friends' Boarding School, at Providence. After two years here (1887-89), he became principal of the Oak Grove Seminary, where he remained four years (1889-93).

Mr. Jones is editor of *The American Friend*, and has written :

"*History of Friends in Kennebec County, Maine.*" Pp. 30.

"*Life and Work of Eli and Sybil Jones.*" Pp. 300.

University of Illinois.—Dr. Evarts Boutell Greene has been appointed Assistant Professor of History in the University of Illinois. He was born July 4, 1870, at Kobe, Japan, and attended a private school in Yokohama, Japan, and public schools in Westborough, Mass., and Evanston, Ill. In 1885 he entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, where he remained three years. In 1888 he entered Harvard University, and, two years later received the degree of A. B. He pursued post-graduate work at Harvard for three years (1890-93) and at the University of Berlin for one year (1893-94). He received from Harvard the degree of A. M. in 1891, and that of Ph. D. in 1893.*

* See ANNALS, vol. iv, p. 313, September, 1893.

During 1892-93 he was Assistant in History at Harvard, and during the past year he held the Harris Fellowship in History.*

Iowa State University.—Mr. Charles Beardsley, Jr., has been appointed Instructor in Economics at the State University, Iowa City, Ia. He was born December 26, 1867, at Burlington, Iowa, and attended the Burlington Grammar Schools and the Washington (D. C.) High School. In 1888 he entered Harvard University, and graduated in 1892 with the degree of A. B. During 1892-93 he was officially connected with the Charity Organization Society of Burlington, Iowa, and he spent the past year in graduate study of economics at Harvard.

Kansas State Agricultural College.—Mr. Thomas Elmer Will has been appointed Professor of Economics at the State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans. He was born November 11, 1861, at Stone's Prairie, Adams County, Ill. His early education was obtained in the local schools of Plainfield and Roanoke, Ill., and Carroll County, Mo. From 1880 to 1882 he taught school at Roanoke. He then studied for three years at the State Normal University, Normal, Ill. The next year (1885-86) he taught at Lacon, and Golconda, Ill., passing the State teachers' examination in 1886. From 1886 to 1888 he taught in the public schools of Springfield, Ill., and then in 1888 entered the University of Michigan. After one year he went to Harvard where he studied for two years, receiving in 1890 the degree of A. B., and in 1891 the degree of A. M. The latter year he held the Henry Lee Fellowship in Political Economy. The two years following, Mr. Will was Professor of History and Political Science, at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. During the past year he has been delivering courses of lectures in Boston, on Social Economics, and has held the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Boston Union for Practical Progress. Most of his writings, a list of which are given below, have been in connection with his work as Secretary of this Union. They are :

"*The Social Organism*," Chicago Voice, July, 1892.

"*The Single Tax*," Good Form, March, 1893.

"*The Study of History*," Chicago Voice, June and July, 1893.

"*Rent: Its Essence and its Place in the Distribution of Wealth*," Arena, December, 1893.

"*The Sweating System in Boston*," Pp. 20. Boston, 1894.

"*Eighteen Lectures on Social Economics*," Pp. 77. Boston, 1894.

"*Child Slavery in America*," Arena, June, 1894.

"*Public Parks and Play Grounds*," Ibid., July, 1894.

"*The City Union for Practical Progress*," Ibid.

* *Ibid.*, p. 315.

"*Criminals and Prisons*," Ibid. August, 1891.

"*Municipal Reform*," Ibid., September, 1894.

"*The Problem of the Unemployed*," Ibid., October, 1894.

"*Political Corruption*," Ibid., November, 1894.

Leland Stanford Jr. University.—Dr. George Kriehn* has been appointed Assistant Professor of Social and Institutional History, at the Leland Stanford Jr. University. He has recently written :

"*English Popular Upheavals in the Middle Ages*," Proceedings of the American Historical Association, 1893.

Mrs. Mary E. B. Roberts Smith has been appointed Assistant Professor of Social Science at Leland Stanford Jr. University. She was born October 28, 1860, at Kingsbury, Ind., and obtained her early education chiefly under private tutors. In 1877 she entered Cornell University and graduated with the degree of Ph. B., in 1880. The following year she was employed on the *Rural New Yorker*, and in 1881 returned to Cornell for graduate study, receiving in 1882 the degree of M. S. From 1882 to 1884 she taught history in the Washington (D. C.) high school, and from 1884 to 1886 was co-principal and teacher of history in Miss Nourse and Miss Roberts' School for Young Ladies, in Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1886 to 1890 she was Instructor in History and Economics at Wellesley College, being also during 1888-90, Registrar and Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.—Mr. John Osborne Sumner has been appointed Instructor of History at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was born in Boston on November 26, 1863, and was educated in the private schools in Boston and under private tutors. He then entered Harvard, and graduated in 1887 with the degree of A. B. The following year he took post-graduate work at Harvard, receiving the degree of A. M. He then went abroad, remaining about five years, most of the time in Germany. He studied for six semesters at the University of Berlin. Mr. Sumner is a member of the American Historical Association and of the Virginia Historical Society. He has written :

"*Materials for the History of the Southern Confederacy*," Proceedings of the American Historical Association, 1889.

University of Pennsylvania.—Dr. John Quincy Adams† has been advanced to the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy. In 1892 Dr. Adams was elected Secretary of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory

* See ANNALS, vol. iv, p. 460, November, 1893.

† See ANNALS, Vol. iii, p. 373, November, 1892.

Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, a position which he still retains, and in February, 1894, he was elected General Secretary of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay has been appointed Instructor in Sociology in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy. Dr. Lindsay was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 10, 1869. His early education was obtained in private and the public schools of Philadelphia. In 1885 he entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated in 1889 with the degree of Ph.B. The following two years he spent in post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, teaching also during the winter of 1890-91 in Mr. George F. Martin's School. In 1891 he went abroad and studied at the Universities of Halle, Berlin, Vienna, (1891-92), Rome (1893), Vienna (1893) and Paris (1893-94). During 1892-93 at the request of the United States Senate Finance Committee, he collected the German and English price quotations embodied in their report on wholesale prices.

Dr. Lindsay is a member of the British Economic Association, of the American Economic Association and of the Council of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Besides contributions in the *Nation* and in Palgrave's "Dictionary of Political Economy," he has written :

"*Die Silberfrage in den Vereinigten Staaten.*" Conrad's Jahrbücher. Third Series, Vol. III, 1892.

"*Die elfte Volkszählung der Vereinigten Staaten Nordamerikas.*" Ibid. Third Series, Vol. IV, 1892.

"*Social Work at the Krupp Foundries,*" ANNALS. Vol. III, Nov. 1893.

"*Die Preisbewegung der Edelmetalle seit 1850.*" Pp. 54. Halle, 1893.

"*Die Preisbewegung der Edelmetalle seit 1850 verglichen mit der andern Metalle, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Produktions- und Konsumtionsverhältnisse.*" Pp. 219. Jena, 1893.

Swarthmore College.—Dr. William Isaac Hull* has been appointed to the Joseph Wharton Professorship of History and Political Economy, at Swarthmore College. In 1892 he received his degree of Ph. D.† from Johns Hopkins University. During the past year he was elected to the Council of the American Institute of Christian Sociology and to the Council of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Dr. Hull has recently written as co-editor with W. H. Tolman:

"*Hand-Book of Sociological References for New York,*" Pp. 230. New York, 1894.

* See ANNALS, vol. iii, p. 90, July, 1892.

† See ANNALS, vol. iii, p. 241, September, 1892.

Syracuse University.—Mr. Delmer Edward Hawkins has been appointed Instructor of Political Science at Syracuse University (N. Y.). He was born at Moores, Clinton County, N. Y., on June 11, 1868. His early education was obtained at the Moores High School and the Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary. He studied at Syracuse University, graduating in 1894 with the degree of A. B.

Wesleyan University.—Dr. Alfred Pearce Dennis has been appointed Associate Professor of History at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Dr. Dennis was born at Beverly, Worcester County, Md., on June 10, 1869. He attended school at Princess Anne, Md., and the Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J. He graduated from Princeton University in 1891, receiving the degree of A. B. The following three years he spent in post-graduate study at Princeton, holding a Fellowship in History in 1891-92, and a University Fellowship in Social Science, in 1892-93. During these three years he filled also the position of Lecturer in History at the Evelyn College for Young Women, at Princeton, and he was Instructor in History at Princeton University during 1892-94. He received from the same University the degree of A. M. in 1893, and of Ph. D. in 1894.

Professor Dennis is a member of the Princeton Philosophical Club. On the two hundredth anniversary of the removal of the State capital, he delivered an historical address at Annapolis, Md., on "*The Catholic and Puritan in Maryland*," which has been published by the Legislature.

IN ADDITION to those previously mentioned,* the following students received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for work in political and social science and allied subjects during the past year :

University of California.—Louis T. Hengstler, A. M. Thesis: *The Development of English Individualism During the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century*.

University of Pennsylvania.—Herbert Friedenwald, A. B. Thesis: *The Bounty System of the American Revolution in 1775 and 1776*.

IN ADDITION to those previously mentioned,† the following appointments to fellowships and post-graduate scholarships have been made for the year 1894-95 :

University of California.—*Fellowship in Political Economy*, Clarence Woodbury Leach, Ph. B.

University of Minnesota.—*Fellowship in American History*, Frank M. Anderson, A. B.

* ANNALS, vol. v, p. 282, September, 1894.

† *Ibid.* p. 283.

University of Pennsylvania.—*Wharton School Fellows*, Lyman P. Powell, A. B.; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, B. L., and Edward T. Devine, Ph. D.

GERMANY.

Halle.—Dr. Robert Friedberg was appointed Ordinary Professor of the Political Sciences at Halle on July 31, 1894. He was born in Berlin, June 28, 1851, and received his early education in the Louiseustädtische Realschule (1859–66) and the Köllnische Gymnasium (1866–71) of that city. He studied law and political science at the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Leipzig from 1871 to 1875, receiving the degree of Ph. D. at the last named institution in 1875. After two years spent in travel in France and England, he became Privatdozent for Political Economy in Leipzig in 1877. In 1884 he transferred to Halle, where, in 1885, he received an appointment to the newly created Extraordinary Professorship for the Political Sciences, which he has since occupied. Since 1886 he has represented Halle and the Saale District in the Prussian House of Representatives, and since 1893 the second election district of the Duchy of Anhalt in the Reichstag. Professor Friedberg is a member of the National Liberal party.

In addition to numerous reviews in Zarucke's *Litterarischen Centralblatt* and Conrad's *Jahrbüchern*, Professor Friedburg has written :

"*Die Börsensteuer*," Berlin, 1875.

"*Die Besteuerung der Gemeinden*," Berlin, 1877.

"*Vorschläge zur technischen Durchführung eines prozentualen Börsensteuer*," Jena, 1882.

"*Zur Theorie der Stempelsteuer*," Conrad's *Jahrbüchern*, 1878.

"*Die Italienische Mahlsteuer*, Ibid., 1884.

"*Das Reichsbörsensteuergesetz*," Ibid., 1885.

"*Zur Reform der Gemeindebesteuerung in Preussen*," Ibid., 1892.